

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982=84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—			
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	
Expenditure category									
All items	100.000	181.3	181.3	2.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	
All items (1987=100)	-	543.2	543.1	-	-	-	-	-	
Food and beverages	15.719	177.1	177.4	1.3	.2	.2	.1	.3	
Food	14.688	176.5	178.8	1.3	.2	.2	.1	.2	
Food at home	8.488	175.1	175.5	.5	.2	.3	-.1	.3	
Cereals and bakery products	1.298	198.9	198.3	1.7	-.3	.4	.4	.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.271	161.3	162.1	-.4	.5	-.2	-.4	.6	
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	166.5	167.1	-2.4	.4	-.5	.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.204	217.4	219.8	3.2	1.1	.0	-.9	1.0	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.967	140.5	139.1	-.3	-1.0	2.2	.1	-.7
Other food at home	1.811	160.9	161.1	.5	.1	.5	.3	.3	
Sugar and sweets .....	.315	159.9	158.5	2.3	-.9	-.3	.4	.1
Fats and oils .....	.285	155.9	153.4	-1.4	-1.6	1.1	.1	-1.0
Other foods	1.232	177.0	178.3	.4	.7	.6	.3	.7	
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.289	109.8	110.3	-.3	.5	.4	.1	.5
Food away from home ¹	6.220	179.6	179.8	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.1	
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.383	119.1	119.7	3.7	.5	.6	.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.031	184.7	185.1	2.2	.2	-.2	.4	.2	
Housing	40.873	181.4	181.2	2.4	-.1	.1	.3	.2	
Shelter	31.522	209.7	209.5	3.3	.0	.1	.2	.3	
Rent of primary residence ³	6.421	201.3	202.0	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.3	
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.702	117.0	113.2	1.4	-3.2	-.6	.0	.7	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	22.046	216.8	217.3	3.4	.2	.2	.3	.1	
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.353	110.0	111.4	4.2	1.3	.4	.0	1.3
Fuels and utilities	4.511	144.4	143.6	.1	-.6	.4	.4	.0	
Fuels	3.654	127.9	127.0	-.6	-.7	.4	.5	-.2	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.188	119.3	121.8	3.0	2.1	1.2	1.7	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.466	134.9	133.7	-.7	-.9	.4	.4	-.2	
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.657	113.9	114.3	3.3	.4	.2	.4	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.840	128.0	127.8	-1.0	-.2	-.2	.3	-.1	
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	119.7	119.9	2.6	.2	.4	.0	.2
Apparel	4.399	126.8	125.5	-2.0	-1.0	.1	.0	-.4	
Men's and boys' apparel	1.122	122.8	123.2	-3.3	.3	.1	-.2	.3	
Women's and girls' apparel	1.807	120.5	118.0	-1.2	-2.1	-.4	.3	-.8	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.203	127.7	127.5	-3.7	-.2	1.5	1.2	-.2
Footwear .....	.874	123.0	122.7	-.8	-.2	.6	-.3	-.1
Transportation	17.055	154.9	155.2	3.3	.2	.3	.6	-.1	
Private transportation	15.845	151.1	151.5	3.7	.3	.3	.7	-.1	
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.614	98.9	98.8	-2.5	-.1	.1	-.2	-.5	
New vehicles	5.083	139.5	140.4	-1.5	.6	.5	.4	-.1	
Used cars and trucks	2.195	150.7	148.8	-5.5	-1.3	-.8	-1.6	-1.4	
Motor fuel	2.584	124.5	124.4	19.0	-.1	1.0	3.4	-.2	
Gasoline (all types)	2.536	123.9	123.8	19.3	-.1	1.0	3.8	-.4	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.421	106.9	107.2	1.3	.3	-.3	-.5	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.400	191.6	192.8	3.4	.5	.0	.1	.5	
Public transportation	1.211	203.4	202.3	-1.4	-.5	-.9	-1.6	.9	
Medical care	5.810	289.2	290.5	5.0	.4	.3	.6	.6	
Medical care commodities	1.377	258.3	259.1	3.4	.3	.2	.3	.4	
Medical care services	4.434	297.1	298.5	5.5	.5	.4	.7	.6	
Professional services ³	2.784	256.0	256.5	3.1	.2	.0	.6	.3	
Hospital and related services ³	1.353	376.7	380.7	9.7	1.1	.7	.9	1.2	

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CPI-U	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2002	Nov. 2002	Nov. 2001	Oct. 2002	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	6.019	106.4	106.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Video and audio ²	1.645	102.6	103.0	1.6	.4	.3	.4	.4
Education and communication ²	5.813	109.4	109.3	2.1	-.1	-.2	.0	.0
Education ²	2.726	129.9	130.0	6.3	.1	.6	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	323.2	324.0	6.3	.2	-.1	-.1	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.506	373.8	374.1	6.3	.1	.7	.4	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	3.087	92.2	91.8	-1.6	-.4	-.8	-.3	-.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.903	90.4	90.0	-2.4	-.4	-.9	-.3	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.324	99.9	99.8	.2	-.1	-.5	-.2	-.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.580	17.7	17.3	-13.5	-2.3	-2.7	-.6	-2.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.275	20.7	20.0	-22.5	-3.4	-4.1	-1.9	-3.4
Other goods and services	4.312	295.4	295.6	2.2	.1	.4	-.5	.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.928	470.8	470.4	5.3	.0	1.6	-3.1	.0
Personal care ¹	3.384	175.3	175.5	1.7	.1	.0	.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.706	154.6	154.2	-.8	-.3	.1	.1	-.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.901	189.3	189.9	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.562	276.0	276.6	3.2	.2	-.1	.3	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.300	150.7	150.6	.7	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	15.719	177.1	177.4	1.3	.2	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.582	135.5	135.2	.4	-.2	.1	.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.493	148.4	148.0	3.6	-.3	-.6	.8	.5
Apparel	4.399	126.8	125.5	-2.0	-1.0	.1	.0	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.094	166.0	166.0	6.3	.0	-1.0	1.3	.8
Durables	12.089	120.6	120.5	-3.0	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.5
Services	58.700	211.7	211.8	3.3	.0	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.169	218.4	218.2	3.3	-.1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.353	110.0	111.4	4.2	1.3	.4	.0	1.3
Gas (pipelined) and electricity ³	3.466	134.9	133.7	-.7	-.9	.4	.4	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.857	113.9	114.3	3.3	.4	.2	.4	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	119.7	119.9	2.6	.2	.4	.0	.2
Transportation services	6.638	210.9	212.0	3.8	.5	.1	.1	.6
Medical care services	4.434	297.1	298.5	5.5	.5	.4	.7	.6
Other services	10.963	249.7	249.9	3.3	.1	.1	.3	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.312	182.2	182.1	2.4	-.1	.2	.3	.1
All items less shelter	68.478	172.2	172.3	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
All items less medical care	94.190	175.6	175.6	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food	26.612	137.3	137.0	.4	-.2	.1	.2	-.3
Nondurables less food	14.524	150.6	150.2	3.5	-.3	-.6	.7	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.125	166.9	166.9	5.8	.0	-.9	1.3	.7
Nondurables	29.212	163.0	162.9	2.4	-.1	-.2	.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.531	219.9	220.2	3.2	.1	.3	.4	.3
Services less medical care services	54.266	204.2	204.3	3.1	.0	.2	.2	.2
Energy	6.218	125.8	125.3	8.0	-.4	.7	1.9	-.2
All items less energy	93.782	188.8	188.9	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	79.094	191.8	191.8	2.0	.0	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.860	143.9	143.6	-1.6	-.2	.0	-.1	-.3
Energy commodities	2.752	124.8	124.9	18.1	.1	1.0	3.3	-.2
Services less energy services	55.234	219.5	219.8	3.5	.1	.1	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.552	\$.552	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.184	\$.184	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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